पहले 23 कि० मी० को 1992–93 के अंत तक पूरा करने का लक्ष्य है। दोहरीकरण का शेष कार्य 1994–95 तक पूरा कर लिया जाएगा बशर्ते कि संसाधन उपलब्ध हों;

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Cleaning of wagons carrying LPG

2539. DR. ISHWAR CHANDRA GUPTA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that wagons carrying L.P.G. are not cleaned regularly;

(b) if so, whether this practice leads to many complications; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No Sir, cleaning of the barrels of LPG wagons, termed as 'Degassing', is done prior to Periodical Overhaul by the Oil Companies.

(b) There are no complications.

(c) Does not arise.

Denying the minimal dues and the basic office facilities to P. T. Usha

2540. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Southern Railway administration has denied the minimal dues and the basic office facilities to P. T. Usha who brought laurels to the country from Olympics and international athletics; and

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been made into the intimidatory attitude of the Southern Railway towards the legendary sportswoman like P. T. Usha to give her dues and deserving recognition of her service to the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Loan given by Asian Development Bank to Indian Railways

2541. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount of loan given by Asian Development Bank to Indian Railways since 1980;

(b) what are the terms and conditions of such loans;

(c) whether the Indian Railways have utilised fully the contracted loans; and

(d) if, not, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

दिल्ली से चलने वाली सुपरफास्ट रेल गाड़ियां

2542. **मौलाना अबदुल्ला खान आजमी:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली से चलने वाली सुपरफास्ट रेलगाड़ियों के ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) इन रेलगाड़ियों की औसत गति क्या है;

(ग) कौन-कौन सी सुपरफास्ट रेल गाड़ियां औसत गति से कम गति पर चल रही हैं; और उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(घ) क्या हाल ही; कालिन्दी एक्सप्रेस को सुपरफास्ट ट्रेन बनाया गया है; और

(ङ) यदि हां तो इसकी प्रति घंटा गति कितनी है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) और (ख) एक विवरण संलग्न है। (नीचे देखिए)।